

JOHNSON.

Hattie Porter is teaching in East Fletcher.
H. M. Maxfield was in Burlington Thursday.
Dr. B. G. Prentiss was in Burlington Thursday.
H. A. Churchill of Bakersfield was in town Saturday.
W. A. Landon and wife are visiting friends in So. Hero.
W. F. Waters visited friends in Burlington last Wednesday.

A. O. Bell has sold his farm at East Johnson to Lewis Goozy.
Orrin Jones visited friends in Jeffersonville the last of the week.

A daughter was born to Walter Davis and wife Thursday, Sept. 3.
Robert Holmes is attending school at People's Academy, Morrisville.

Prin. and Mrs. J. L. Alger took a carriage drive to Stowe last Monday.
E. J. Pomeroy of Fairfield was in town Friday, the guest of C. S. Clark.

Harvey Beecher attended the Baptist Association at Colchester this week.
Lizzie Gallup from No. Hyde Park was the guest of Bertha Porter last week.

Arthur Towne from Saratoga, N. Y., is the guest of his cousin, D. S. Scott.
Orange Buck from Essex Junction is visiting his brothers, O. G. and A. H. Buck.

Marion Boynton is the guest of her aunt, Miss Maud Story, of Vergennes this week.
Henry Porter and wife visited friends in Worcester and Montpelier last week.

Chas. Lang and wife of Cambridge were guests of W. G. Jones and wife Saturday.
J. D. Odell and wife visited friends in Rouses Point and Champlain, N. Y., last week.

Miss Flora Pearl returns this week to New Bedford, Mass., to resume her work in school.
Mrs. T. J. Boynton of Everett, Mass., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. A. Andrews.

Mrs. E. M. Foote from Bakersfield was the guest of Mrs. George Dillingham last week.
Wm. Patten has sold his farm to Mr. Patterson of Williston. Consideration \$2800.

Miss Myrta Bradley and sister from Fairfield were guests of Mrs. C. S. Clark last week.
Miss Susie Hill returned to Proctor last Monday to resume her teaching for another year.

S. W. Landon, wife and children of Bordentown, N. J., are guests of C. H. Stearns and wife.
Clarence Davis whose headquarters are in Augusta, Me., is making a short visit in town.

Miss Eva Sturtevant has returned to Thompson's Island, where she is to teach another year.
Mrs. Chauncey Tillotson of Waterville visited her daughter, Mrs. McCuin, the first of the week.

Two young ladies, Carrie Leslie and Susie Collins, united with the Cong'l church last Sunday.
Carrie Stevens has gone to Fair Haven, where she has a pupil in kindergarten and primary work.

Mr. Vincent, who has been living on the Bell farm has rented Levi Tatros' farm and will move there soon.
Daniel Gray and Mrs. Hannah Gray from Coventry were guests of Wm. Patten and wife last week.

Mrs. Fred Waterbury and child of Cady's Falls were guests of Mrs. R. Waterbury the first of the week.
Katie Carr from Woodbury is stopping with her aunt, Mrs. V. A. Patch, and attending the graded school.

George Partlow of Essex Junction was home the first of the week on account of the illness of his mother.
Mrs. Geo. Hale of East Hardwick and Mrs. C. F. Ayer of Rouses Point are guests of Mrs. Henry Stevens.

Miss May Baker went Monday to Everett, Mass., where she has a position in a school for the ensuing year.
Orrin Foster and wife celebrated Labor Day by visiting their daughter, Mrs. Melvin Morse, in Hardwick.

Mrs. Clayton Story and daughters, Ruth and Orpha, from Morrisville were guests of Mrs. Patten last week.
Mrs. Laura Knight and daughter, Mrs. Fred Page, were in town Friday, the guests of Mrs. Augusta Waterman.

Mrs. C. F. Hovey and Mrs. L. T. Currier of Ambury, Mass., are the guests of their cousin, Mrs. H. W. Stevens.
L. M. Jones is improving his house by painting. J. D. Farrell is doing the work. Albert Kelley is also painting his house.

Mrs. Andrew Chase, who has been passing the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Fisk, in Minnesota, has returned home.
Wilford Smith of Cambridge was in town Monday erecting a monument in the new cemetery on the lot of Mrs. Maria Davis.

Chas. Parker and wife of Cambridge were in town Saturday. Mr. Parker has rented the Sinclair farm owned by Mrs. W. F. Waters.
W. H. Stearns is moving his creamery building at East Johnson to the village and will make it into a storehouse for holding grain.

Mrs. Amos Fiske from Amboy, Minn., and Mrs. Eliza Chase from Boston and Elia Chase of Cambridge were guests of Mrs. Bert Mills and Mrs. Lewis Wareham last week.



Miss Annie Fullington, who has been passing the summer in Vergennes, is stopping at the home of her uncle, S. A. Andrews.

The ladies should not fail to call and see the new goods at W. H. Nye & Co.'s this week, as they have some attractive styles to show.

Atwood Fullington has gone to Concord, Mass., where he will attend school the coming year and will live with his cousin, Joseph Scott.

Regular communication of Waterman Lodge, F. & A. M., will be held Thursday night. There will be work on the third degree followed by a banquet.

Mrs. Horace Eaton from Windham, Conn., and Mrs. E. E. Boyden from Georgia were guests of Mrs. George Livermore and Mrs. Joel Partlow last week.

Hon. W. E. Howard of Middlebury and F. W. Pierce of Chester, members of the board of Normal School Commissioners, were in town at the opening of school last week.

Mr. Holmes from Cambridge has rented the dwelling house of Mrs. Clara Goodwin and will move his family there this week. Mr. Holmes will open a meat market in B. S. Fullington's store.

Mrs. Jackson from Waterville was the guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. V. A. Patch, last week. She is the mother of Senator Jackson and is an unusually smart, active woman for one of her age, which is 94 years.

Rev. James Dunton from Canada occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church last Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. I. T. Johnson, who was called to Pennsylvania to assist in holding meetings.

W. J. Sager has bought the village residence of Frank Chaffee and has rented his farm and will move to the village. Mr. Sager has unusually large orders for Christmas trees this fall and will give his time to filling them.

A reunion of Co. E, 7th Vermont Volunteers was held at G. A. R. hall last Thursday. Dinner was served to about forty and the occasion was one of much enjoyment. A number of No. Hyde Park veterans were present and added to the pleasure of the day.

W. G. Jones put in some time last week looking for the lightning-rod swindlers. He traced them into New Hampshire and back into Vermont and arrested one of them at Lyndonville. He put him in the lockup at Hyde Park for safe keeping over Sunday and Monday took him to Stowe for trial.

Johnson Plot Cemetery. All who are interested in improving the appearance of the Johnson Plot cemetery are hereby requested to meet for that purpose on Monday, Sept. 14. Come early and bring lath and whatever tools may be required for a general cleaning up of grass and bushes, righting up headstones and any other work deemed necessary, not simply on the graves, but from center to circumference of the enclosure. One or more teams to draw of rubbish to dump would be found useful. A collection will also be taken for the purpose of purchasing two or more tons of salt to destroy the rosebushes which are so troublesome, in about one-half of the yard, and rapidly spreading.

A few words about this old cemetery may not be out of place. Here lie many of our early townpeople among whom we notice the names of Adams, Allen, Andrews, Atwell, Baker, Balch, Bodell, Burnham, Clark, Robinson, Collins, Crossman, Davis, Dodge, Ellsworth, Farnham, Fish, Fletcher, Gray, Griswold, Hayford, Hill, Hooper, Jones, Kendall, Ladd, Langell, Manning, Morgan, Newcomb, Newton, Ober, Patch, Perkins, Pike, Robinson, Smith, Waters and Whiting, besides many more unknown to the present generation with nothing more than a common stone to mark their resting place. Please look over the list and see if you do not find some relative or friend whom you may show respect for by assisting in this work.

There is no fund or endowment for care of this yard and no appropriation has been asked of the town, being sufficiently taxed already, but if our men will come out and help this old cemetery can be made to compare favorably with others in town. Remember the date, in case of rain that day come the next good day. Perhaps some of the ladies may find in some warm baked beans or something good to help out on dinner.

Why stay at home when you can go to New York and back for about \$5.00. Next week's paper will have particulars regarding an excursion arranged by the Central Vermont Ry. to take place on Sept. 23.

A freak growth in the cucumber line was recently exhibited by Arnold Manchester of Brandon. It was four distinct cucumbers yet all grown from a single stem and forming a solid bunch shaped not unlike a Maltese cross.

STOWE.

Miss May Straw of Morrisville spent Sunday in town.

C. E. McCuen was up from Burlington over Sunday.

Emer Williams was at home from St. Albans Sunday.

E. C. Russell transacted business in Waterbury yesterday.
C. E. Burt transacted business in Waterbury Saturday.

Will Luce of Tibbals, Florida, is a guest at H. E. Jenney's.
Ira Culver returned to the Johnson Normal school last week.

Nettie Brush was at home from Montpelier over Sunday.
Dr. and Mrs. Barrows visited relatives in Bethel last week.

W. H. Felix and wife are spending a few days in Montpelier.
E. L. Boss of Randolph is in town this week carrying lumber.

Mrs. J. F. French and son are in Montpelier for a brief visit.
J. L. Stafford and wife visited relatives in Barre over Sunday.

Prof. E. R. Bigelow returned to his school duties in Salem, Mass., Sunday.
Mrs. L. H. Parlin and son returned to their home in Littleton, N. H., last week.

Henry McMahon and wife have been visiting relatives in Burlington a few days past.
Mrs. Della Moody returned last week from a visit to relatives in Menlo, Iowa.

School at the Forks commenced this week with Blanche Page of Groton as teacher.
C. J. Shedd is playing with the Waterbury Band at the Winooski Valley Fair this week.

Harold McMahon left yesterday morning to attend the fall term at Goddard Seminary.
C. A. Simmons is spending a few days this week with relatives in New Britain and Hartford, Conn.

Several baseball enthusiasts took in the Morrisville-Richmond ball game at Waterbury yesterday.
Geo. Thompson, who is conducting a commercial school in Montpelier, was in town the first of the week.

Charles Ayers and Cola Stowell were married last week and have since been visiting relatives in Waterbury.
Miss Mary Butts, who has been spending the summer with relatives in town, left for Iowa this afternoon.

Miss Caroline Swift, assistant principal of the High School, spent the Sunday vacation at her home in Middlesex.
Among those in Hardwick Saturday to witness the Labor Day sports were M. C. Lovejoy, C. D. Gibbs and Nate Brown.

Mrs. Ivan Van Auw, who has been stopping with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. H. Moulton, left for her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., Thursday.
The Graded School opened Wednesday with 160 pupils enrolled. It is expected that this number will be considerably increased as the term progresses.

R. E. Barrows and wife and Mrs. Burnham of Morrisville and Mrs. A. H. Blakely of Westfield, Ill., were guests at the home of E. Bigelow the first of the week.
Roy Smith came home from Massena Springs, N. Y., last week greatly improved in health and has now returned to his work for F. C. Luce & Co., in Waterbury.

H. G. Thomas, F. J. Holden, H. E. Shaw, C. F. Eddy, D. R. Smith, O. E. Luce and U. L. McMahon attended the Fish and Game League banquet at Fort Fredrick last week.

Bears, or at any rate bear tracks, have been quite plentiful around the Notch of late and some of the daring hunters, who live in Stowe, are earnestly seeking their destruction.

J. G. Tomlinson and Mrs. Gracia Griffin were quietly married Saturday. After a brief wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson are stopping with relatives at the Lower village.

Several Stowe people were visitors in Burlington last week during the Street Fair, among the number being C. L. McMahon and son Harold, C. D. Bruce and wife, Carrie Brush and C. J. Shedd.

The annual business meeting of the W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church will be held with Jessie Wade Sept. 17 at 2:30 p. m. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected, mite boxes opened, and tea served. A full attendance is desired.

Following is the program for the next Grange meeting:—Music, to be arranged by Mrs. O. P. Scribner; essay, Alma Kenfield; select reading, Ida Benson; question, "What shall we do with the negro?" N. Bigelow, followed by a general discussion; selection, George Brush; question, "To what extent ought foreign immigrants to be prohibited?" G. S. McAllister; music, Minnie Slayton.

"The Real Widow Brown" company from New York City, with fifteen people, will be at the Auditorium Friday evening, Sept. 11th. This dramatic personage is surrounded by an excellent company of dramatic and fun-making ability. Aside from the merit and good feeling occasioned by this farcical play proper there is engrafted all that is new and good in the line of specialties. To see "The Real Widow Brown" is to indulge in a rare treat in the way of dramatic entertainments.

A second act in the lightning rod drama was played Monday afternoon when one of the three men who "did" several farmers in this vicinity a few weeks ago was bound over to County Court in the sum of \$500. The man, who calls himself at present W. Bencly, was captured in Lyndonville after a long and patient search by an officer from Johnson. Bencly's attorneys—Hulburd & Grimes of Hyde Park—put in the plea that, while there might have been fraud in the contracts, he was not a party to it, being merely the collector for the trio of state's Attorney Bicknell, convict Justice Waite that Bencly was accessory to the fraud.

EDEN.

Mr. Rogers is teaching in Duxbury.

Mr. Rogers is attending school at Montpelier.

Mr. Rogers made a flying visit in town the past week.

Mrs. Ellen Wescome is quite out of health at this writing.

Several from this town will attend the Barton fair this week.

Jason Rogers started for Minneapolis, Minn., Monday morning.

J. E. Emery was quite sick Friday and Saturday, but is better at this writing.

Dr. Genge and family have been at their pleasant cottage for a week or more.

Mrs. Curtis from West Bolton was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Chase, recently.

Mr. Moore is here setting up a monument in the cemetery on the Wm. Warren lot.

Thursday afternoon the Ladies' Aid society will serve supper at the hall, from 5 to 6:30.

Mrs. Kate Parkhurst and children returned from their visit in Orleans county, Monday.

Lyman Hutchins, a former resident here, now living at No. Troy, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kneeland spent Saturday and Sunday in town, guests at N. B. Mower's.

The frost Tuesday morning did not do as much damage here as it would had there not been a heavy fog.

F. J. Marcy and wife of Waterville, Me., were with F. F. White and wife at the Sherbrook fair.

Mr. Fields from Hyde Park, having spent a week or more with his daughter, Mrs. Leonard Hutchins, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Albert O'Brien was called to Albany on account of the sickness of her sister, Mrs. Martin Griswold, who is at this writing considered out of danger.

Alton O'Brien was summoned to Boston, Mass., Wednesday on account of the very serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Amasa Sweet. At last reports she is better.

Eden Y. P. S. C. E. are invited to go to No. Hyde Park for a service Thursday eve., the 10th inst. Arrangements are being made to go, if the weather is favorable.

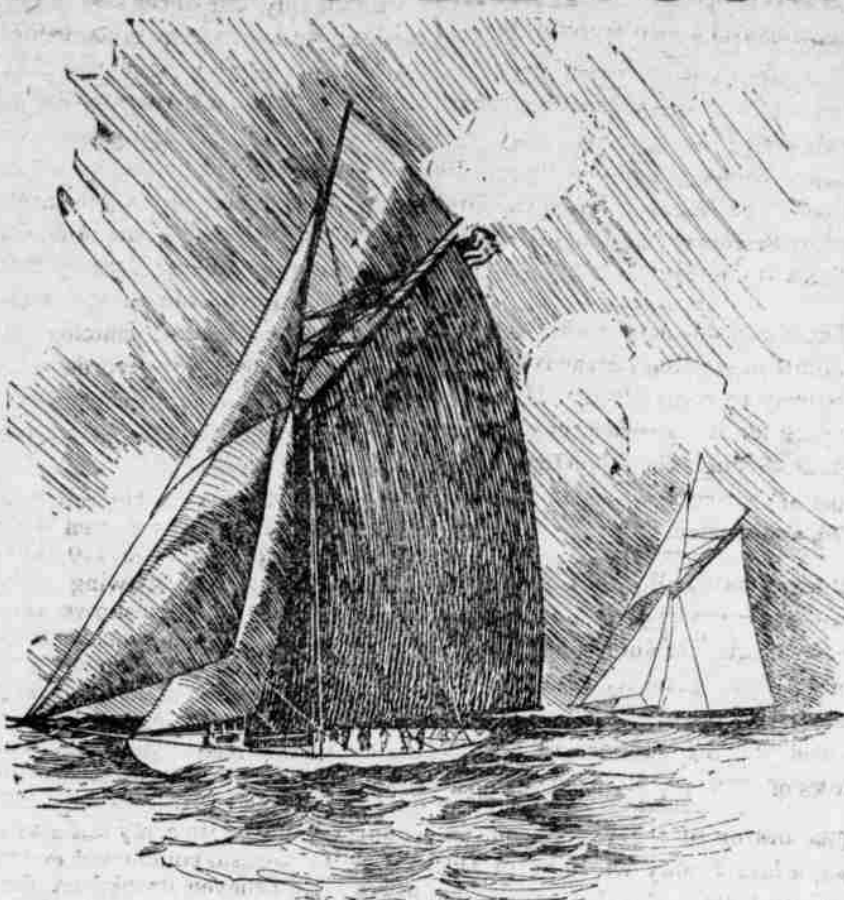
J. S. Emery has caught the "barn fever" and Mr. Tucker is at work for him helping him out. The barns at the Corners have been wonderfully improved this season.

It was a lovely day Saturday last and the picnic parties from North Hyde Park and Centerville seemed to enjoy the occasion. Come next year and we hope you may enjoy even more of the boat-riding.

The ice cream social held by the Ladies' Aid society was a success in every particular. The quilt was purchased by N. B. Mower. Mrs. Blanche Collins drew the prize for naming correctly the greatest number of famous people. The orchestra favored the audience with several fine selections, for which they received the thanks of all. Miss Jennie Emery sang a very appropriate solo, and everything passed off pleasantly.

The friends of Miss Nellie Dolan made a pleasant surprise for her Wednesday evening last. A few took possession of the house, where for several years she has been the faithful girl, and when she returned from the weekly prayer meeting other friends followed. A treat of fruit was served by the guests. Then a more substantial treat was left for her as a pleasant reminder of the occasion. This consisted of two rockers, a lamp and a gift of cash of \$4.00. Miss Dolan goes away this week, and she has the best wishes or all for a happy future. Our loss will be a gain to the community where she goes to live. Prompt and faithful she has ever proved herself to be and ready to perform any known duty. We shall miss her.

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ELMORE.

John Graham, of Barre, was at F. L. Slayton's Monday and Tuesday.

Allen and Esther Bacon and Gertrude Pease are in attendance at P. A. in Morrisville.

Mrs. Mary Genesee has sold her farm to Ed Fitzgerald, who has taken possession.

L. L. Camp and W. A. Spaulding have commenced work on the cellars for their houses.

Laura Laraway spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister Alma at Mrs. F. L. Slayton's.

W. O. White, of Lakeport, N. H. and U. A. Slayton, of Morrisville, were callers in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and little daughter visited Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mrs. Howard Thomas, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harlowe, of Stowe, spent the greater part of last week with their daughter, Mrs. E. G. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Siloway were called to Hardwick Sunday, to attend the funeral of the little daughter of Karl Siloway.

Mrs. Bryan and Miss Lida Marce, of Waterbury, visited Mrs. E. E. Robinson Thursday and Friday of last week.

Charles Dodge and wife, Hiram Dodge, James Hutchins and Herbert Slayton attended Labor Day sports at Hardwick Monday.

Mrs. Genesee has bought the small house on Main Street owned by Mrs. Julia Pease, and occupied by Wilbur Brown and will move there as soon as Brown can vacate.

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Estate of Newell Whitney.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Probate Court for the District of Lamoille, Commissioners, to receive, examine, and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Newell Whitney, late of Wolcott, in said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby gives notice that we will meet for the purposes aforesaid at the residence of Charles Lawrence in said Wolcott, on the twenty-sixth day of September, and second day of March, next, from ten o'clock a. m. until four o'clock p. m., each of said days, and that six months from the second day of September, A. D. 1903, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated at Wolcott, this 4th day of September, A. D. 1903. CHARLES LAWRENCE, H. W. MOODY, Commissioners.

LIBERATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have this day given my adopted son, Ira Chaffee, his time during the remainder of his minority and will pay no bills of his contracting or claim none of his wages after this date. E. H. CHAFFEE, Morrisville, Sept. 9, 1903.

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